THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Swedish Permanent Under Secretary of State, Mr. Pierre Schori visited India from 7-11 April, 1990 for bilateral talks. There is no proposal at present for a visit of the Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs to Sweden.

(b) During the visit, discussions were held on regional and international issues. Government of India's views on the Bofors issue were appropriately conveyed to the Swedish side.

STD Bar Locks

945. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of manufacturers recognised to produce S.T.D. bar locks; whether these bar locks are guaranteed by them; and

(b) what steps have been taken to ensure quality and performance of these S.T.D. bar locks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) (i) Following manufacturers were approved by the Department of Telecom (TEC) to produce STD bar locks:

1. TELECRAFT INDIA, NEW DELHI (Model No. TCD 111, Approval valid upto 7-9-85).

2. GENESIS INDIA LTD., NEW DELHI (Model No. STD 90 UMB, Approval valid upto 21-4-90).

3. INTERFACE MICROSYSTEMS, NEW DELHI (Model No. STD-900, Approval valid upto 25-5-86).

(ii) Since Deptt. of Telecom. does not procure this item and these are procured by the subscribers directly, the Deptt. is not aware whether these are guaranteed by the manufacturers.

(b) All such items are fully tested by the Telecom. Engineering Centre of DOT before they are approved for interfacing with the public telephone network.

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[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Indo-Tibetan Border Police Motor Mechanic (Gazetted) Cadre Recruitment Rules, 1990.

II. Arms (Amendment) Rules, 1990.

III. Border Security Force (Assistance Commandants) Rrecruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1989.

IV. Central Industrial Security Force (Third Amendment) Rules, 1989.

V. Ministry of Home Affairs Special Order (1987-88) in respect of hospitality and office expenses relating to the Governor of Maharashtra.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 403(E) dated the 28th March, 1990, publishing the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Motor Mechanic (Gazetted) Cadre Recruitment Rules, 1990, under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act,